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Sir:

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to outstanding Form PCT/DO/EO/905 regarding "Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" mailed 15

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October 2001. The period set for response was two months from the mailing date of the Notification or by 32 months from the priority date for the application, whichever is later, bringing the response to be due on 15 December 2001. Therefore, a one-month extension of

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time will bring the response due on 15 January 2002.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee in the amount of \$110.00, and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Letter are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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